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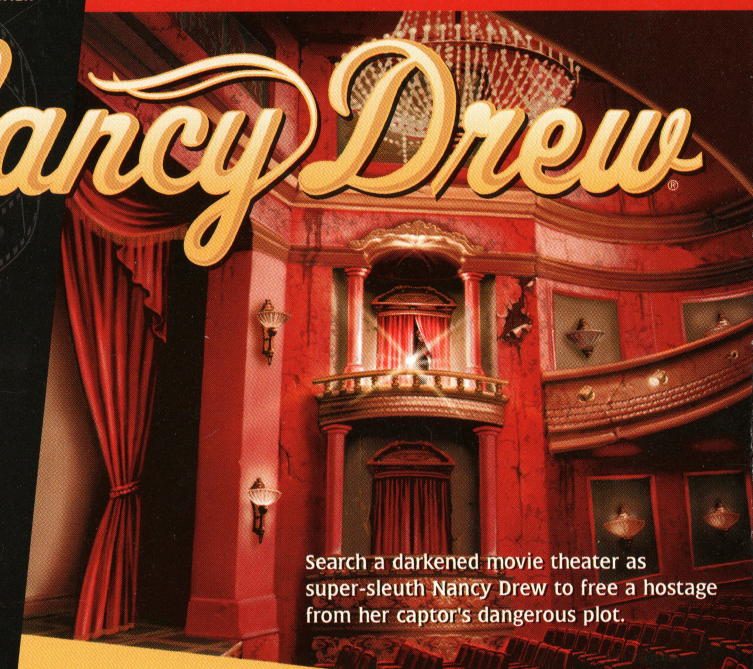

Search a darkened movie theater as super-sleuth Nancy Drew to free a hostage from her captor's dangerous plot.

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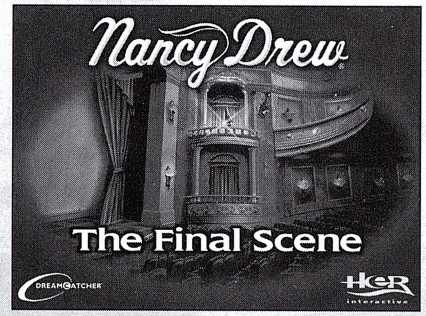

In this interactive mystery game, you assume the identity of super-sleuth Nancy Drew as you try desperately to find your high-school friend who has been kidnapped in an historic theater! You are involved in a race to stop the clock: the theater is scheduled for demolition in just three days! Can you outwit the kidnapper and rescue your friend before the wrecking ball flies?

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

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Windows® 95/98/ME/XP

- 166 MHz Processor
- 16 MB RAM
- 150 MB Available Hard Disk Space
- 8x CD-ROM Drive
- 16-Bit DirectX™ 7.0 (or Higher) Compatible Color Graphics Video Card & Sound Card
- Mouse and Speakers

INSTALLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: It is recommended that you close all non-essential programs before beginning installation of any software on your computer. This includes anti-virus software and screen savers, which may interfere with the installation procedure.

1. Insert the *Nancy Drew – The Final Scene* CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. If the auto-run mode on your computer is active, the installation will start automatically when you insert the CD into the drive and you will see the install screen.

If the auto-run mode on your computer is disabled, input the following:

a) At the Windows desktop, click on 'Start.'

b) Select 'Run' and type the letter of your CD-ROM drive and setup.exe (i.e.: d:\setup.exe).

3. Select 'Install The Final Scene' and follow the on-screen instructions.

4. If you do not have a recent version of DirectX™ installed on your computer, select to install DirectX™ 8.0a when prompted.

5. The installation will automatically create a program icon group and a quick start on your windows start bar and desktop.

6. To launch the game, double click on the desktop shortcut or, from the Windows desktop, select:

   Start -> Programs -> Nancy Drew -> The Final Scene

UNINSTALLING INSTRUCTIONS:

To uninstall Nancy Drew – The Final Scene, complete the following actions:

1. At the Windows desktop, select:

   Start -> Programs -> Nancy Drew -> Uninstall The Final Scene.

2. A query box will pop up and ask what you want to do. Select 'Remove' and 'Next.' You will once again be asked

if you really want to remove the program. Select 'OK.' Once the meter bar disappears, the game has been uninstalled.

3. Your saved games will not be deleted, should you wish to reinstall the game at a later date and replay the game from a saved game.

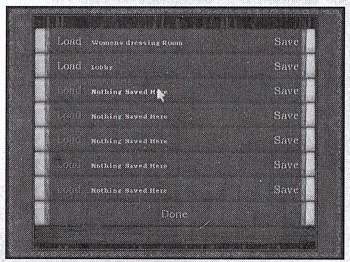
THE MAIN MENU

The Main Menu Screen is your starting point for *Nancy Drew – The Final Scene*. To access the Main Menu during gameplay, click on the 'Menu' icon on the upper left side of the Game Screen.

The Main Menu offers the following choices:

New Game: Here's where you begin! Click here to learn about your latest mystery and start your investigation. Enter the world of Nancy Drew!

Load & Save Game: Click here to save the game you are playing, or to load a game you saved before.



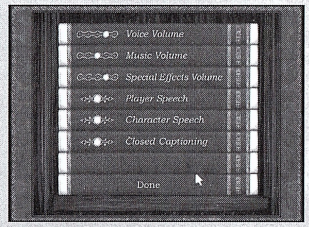
To save a game, first click on the default words and then type in a name of your choice. Click on the 'Save' button to save it. You can also press the 'Cancel' button if you change your mind.

To load a previously saved game, click the 'Load' button next to the name of the game you want to play. Click 'Done' at the bottom and you are back at the Main Menu Screen.

Continue Game: Click here to get back to the game you were playing. For example, if you saved your game or accessed the Game Setup screen, click on 'Continue Game,' and you will get back to the game you were playing.

Second Chance: When you make a fatal mistake during the game, you will automatically go back to the Main Menu. By clicking on 'Second Chance,' you can go back to a safe point before you made that game-ending mistake. You can continue playing just as if you never made the mistake!

Game Setup: Clicking here lets you personalize the game to the way you like to play. Change volume levels for voice, music, special effects, character and player speech and select to activate closed captioning. (When selected as 'on,' closed captioning allows a written description to appear in the text window for all sounds and voices heard during game play.)

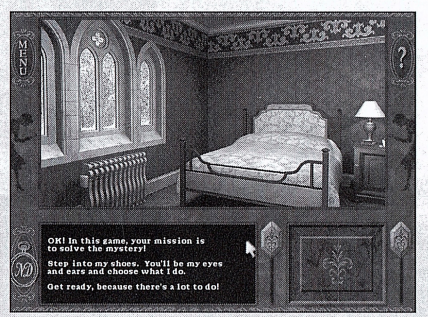


Game Credits: Click here to see the names of all the remarkable people who helped make this game!

Help: Click on the Help book, and you will reach a screen that offers you useful directions for playing *Nancy Drew – The Final Scene.*

Exit Game: Click on this area and you will exit the game and return to your desktop. If you have not saved your game, you will be asked if you want to do so before exiting.

TAKING A QUICK TOUR


MENU
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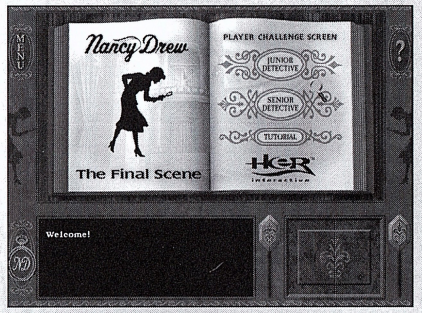
OK! In this game, your mission is to solve the mystery!
Step into my shoes. You'll be my eyes and ears and choose what I do.
Get ready, because there's a lot to do!

If this is the first Nancy Drew game that you have played, we suggest that you begin by taking a quick tour of how to play. You may do this, before you start a game, by clicking the 'tutorial' option below the junior and senior detective options. *The Final Scene* tutorial will give you a special preview of one of the environments in another Nancy Drew mystery, "*Treasure in The Royal Tower.*"

DETECTIVE LEVELS



The difficulty levels affect how easily you can solve puzzles and find clues. For example, if you are playing at the junior level, then you might hear Nancy read or say a clue out loud to help you see that it is important. The same clue, in senior level, might be presented visually only with no audio feedback to the user. Likewise, a puzzle might have more pieces or moves required to solve it in senior level than it does in junior level. The game ending and the revealed culprit are identical in either case; it just takes a little more work when playing at senior level.

GAME CURSOR DESCRIPTIONS

Magnifying Glass: In keeping with the spirit of Nancy Drew, the game cursor is a magnifying glass. Use it to move through the game.

Red-Outlined Magnifying Glass: The outline of the magnifying glass will sometimes change to red when you move it around the Game Screen. When it is red, you can click on a 'hot spot'- a person to talk with, a close-up of an object, etc.

Outlined-Inventory Object: If you have picked up an item from the inventory, the cursor becomes an outline of that item.

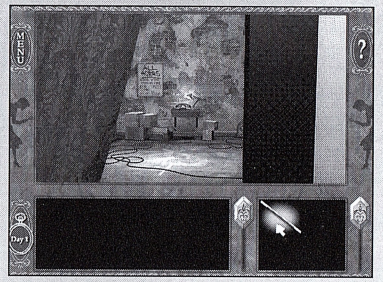
Arrows: The magnifying glass cursor will change into a navigational arrow when you are in an area of the Game Screen where you can move around. There are navigational arrows for moving left, moving right, moving up, moving down, moving ahead, stepping back and turning around.

Rotation Cursor: The magnifying glass cursor will change into a rotational arrow when you are in the basement of the theater playing the box puzzle. This cursor will allow you to rotate the individual tiles.

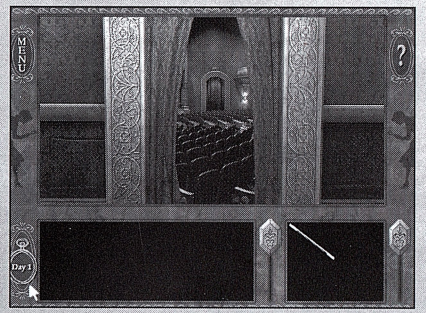
Small Arrow: The cursor will turn into a small arrow when you move outside the Game Screen in order to access items such as the Menu icon, pocket watch, conversation window and inventory items.

THE INVENTORY WINDOW

Items that are picked up with the cursor become inventory items and appear in the inventory window in the lower right area, below the Game Screen.



GAME DAYS



The game is divided into three days. When you have advanced to the end of day one, you will be shown a screen indicating that day two is starting. You can also see the current day by looking at the pocket watch icon to the bottom left of the game screen.

At the end of the game, you are allowed a limited amount of minutes to solve the game. At this point, the pocket watch will indicate how much time is left, by removing wedges from the clock face.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you are experiencing technical problems with this software, and you have carefully followed the instructions in this booklet, you may find further support in the following places:

Online Support – http://www.dreamcatchergames.com

Please visit the Technical Support section of our Web site at www.dreamcatchergames.com. We have posted common problems and solutions that may help you.
We also suggest that you complete the Technical Support form located at our Web site. Please provide a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing. (i.e. error message, where in the game the problem occurs, etc.) This will help our Representatives find a solution much quicker.

Email Support – techsupport@dreamcatchergames.com

A Representative will return your email by the following business day. Please be as detailed as possible, providing information about your computer and a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing. You may also use the Technical Support form at our Web site for more efficient service.

Phone Support – 416-638-1170

If you would like to speak with one of our Technical Support Representatives, our hours of operation are from 9am to 9pm EST, Monday through Friday.
Please have the following ready:

1) Information about your computer's configuration. (i.e. RAM, MHz, video and sound cards) You may use the Technical Support form at our Web site as a guide.
2) A detailed description of the problem. (i.e. error message, where in the game the problem occurs, etc.)
3) Immediate access to your computer so the Representative may walk you through the steps.
4) Pen and paper to take any notes.

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Do not stand or sit too close to the screen. Position yourself as far away from the screen as the length of cable allows.
Play video games on a small screen (preferably).
Avoid playing if you are tired.
Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit.
Rest for a period of 10 to 15 minutes for every hour you play a video game.

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